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Expedited Procedure Requested
Examining Group. 1774
Attorney Docket No. P21515

In re application of: Philippe RENARD et al.

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Application No. : 09/977,698

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Group Art Unit: 1774

Filed : October 16, 2001

Examiner: Merrick L. Dixon

For : **THIN COMPOSITE LAMINATE AND USE THEREOF IN
MAKING SPORTS ARTICLES, ESPECIALLY BOOTS**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to The Office Action of July 13, 2005** in the above-captioned application.

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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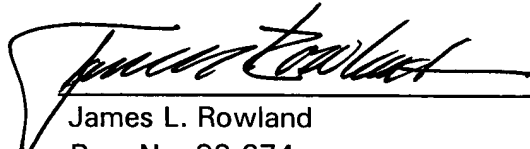
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